



JOSEPH STACY MURDOCK
First Bishop of Heber City

G. J. J. City, Nov. 15, 1860.

To the Brethren in Short Valley, What County, N. J.

Dear Brethren:-

We take pleasure in informing you that Dr. Joseph Tracy Munko has this day been ordained a Bishop, under the hands of myself and Bro. Daniel H. Wells, and been set apart and instructed to act in his office of Bishop in all the settlements above the fall gate in your valley. We feel confident that Bishop Munko will enter upon the duties of his office with the best of feelings to perform them in a correct manner, and we trust that you will promptly and cheerfully honor and sustain him in his calling. We will not in the least in-

fringe upon the duties of the President in your different settlements, but will take the supervision of all things, so far as the people may feel disposed to pay things; so that the thing is correctly carried out. We hope you say it, that it is properly taken care of, and from time to time forwarded to the General sitting office, with labor sitting so far as practicable, except such articles as his judgment or instructions may dictate him to dispose of for money or otherwise, when circumstances may render such a course most advisable.

Yours Brethren in the Gospel,

Herbert C. Kimball



HERBERT C. KIMBALL
Ordained 14 Feb. 1855
By the Three Witnesses
Martin Harris, mouth

G. J. F. City, Nov. 15, 1860.

To the Brethren in Horse Valley, What County, N. J.

Dear Brethren:-

We take pleasure in informing you that Dr.

Joseph Henry Alward has this day been ordained a Bishop,

under the hands of myself and Bro. Daniel H. Wells,

and been set apart and instructed to act in his office of

Bishop in all the elements above the full gale in your

valley. We feel confident that Bishop Alward will enter upon the

duties of his office with the best of feelings to perform them in

a correct manner, and we trust that you will triumphantly and cheerfully

honor and sustain him in his calling. We will not in the least

tinge upon the duties of the President in your different settlements

but will take the superintendence of all things, so far as the people may

feel disposed to pay things; so that the thing is correctly credited

to those who pay it, that it is properly taken care of, and from time

to time forwarded to the General thing office, with labor thing so far

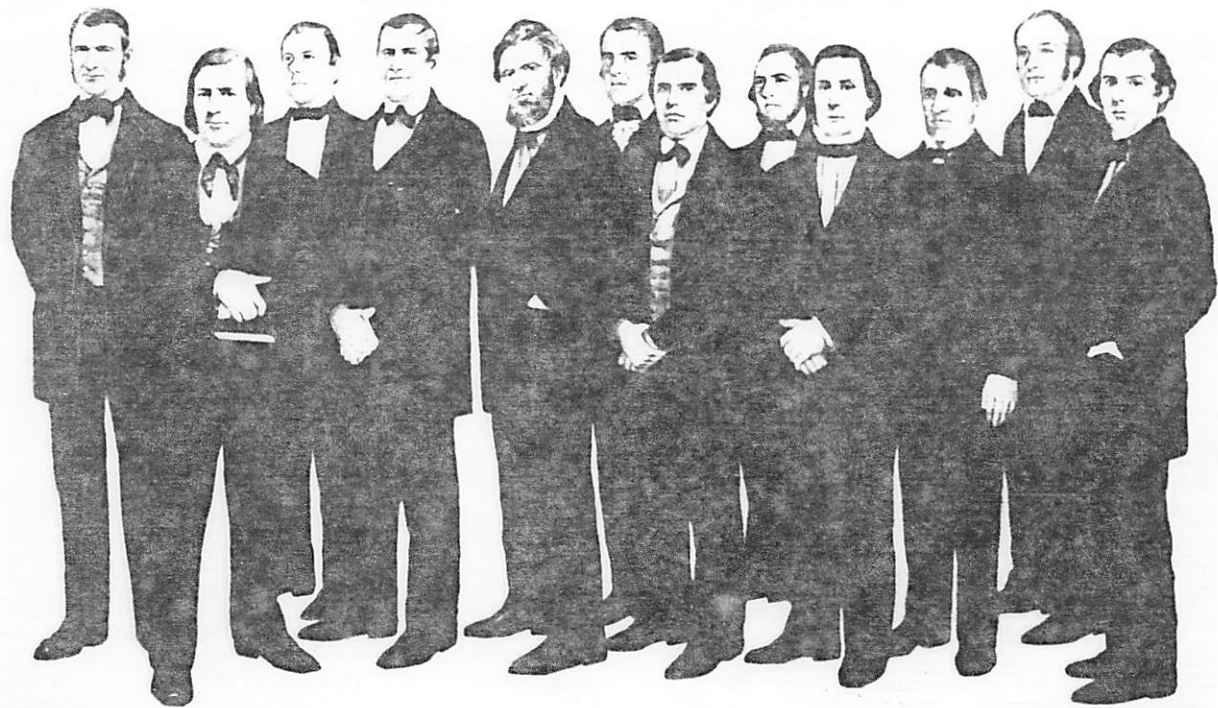
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may dictate him to dispose of for money or otherwise, when circumstances

may render such a course most advisable.

Your Brethren in the Gospel,

Robert C. Kimball



A representation of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in 1837. Left to right: Heber C. Kimball, Brigham Young, Thomas B. Marsh, Orson Hyde, William E. McLellin, David W. Patten, Parley P. Pratt, John F. Boynton, Luke S. Johnson, William B. Smith, Lyman E. Johnson, Orson Pratt